

PEACE
PAKLEY
ENDED

Montenegrin King and Government Have Rejected All the Offers of Austria, and Fighting Has Been Resumed Along the Front

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS SENT TO ITALY

King Nicholas Remains with His Troops to Reorganize the Defenses of His Country, According to Same Advices

Rome, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact to-day. Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian foreign office from the Montenegrin premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin government have rejected all the terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the front. King Nicholas remains with the army to organize the defenses of the country.

ITALY TO GIVE AID TO THE SERBIANS

Will Assist in the Reorganization of the Remnants of the Serbian Army—Plans Are Already Discussed.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian government has decided to extend generous aid toward the re-organization of the remnants of the Serbian army. It is said that fully 50,000 Serbians have already reached a refuge in Corfu. The Stefani agency announces that the king, during a recent visit to Brindisi, held a conference with the Serbian ministers who had arrived there.

FOUR CLASSES OF RECRUITS ARE CALLED

Great Britain Warns Those Who Fail to Respond Will Be Treated as Deserters—Groups Include Unmarried Men, Aged 19 to 22.

London, Jan. 20.—Four groups of recruits, enlisted under the early of Derby's plan, were formally called to the colors to-day. The groups were composed of unmarried men between 19 and 22 years of age. The recruiting committee warned the recruits that anyone who does not appear will be treated as a deserter.

FOUR ATTACKS LAUNCHED

In New Offensive Against Austria By Russians.

London, Jan. 20.—After only a slight pause since the conclusion of the "New Year's battle" on the eastern front, the Russians have begun a strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians on the Bessarabian frontier east of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina. Vienna had forecast that the second phase of the battle in this region was imminent by the announcement that the Russians were throwing strong reinforcements into east Galicia.

In the initial offensive of what probably will be termed the "second battle" the Russians launched with numerous columns four attacks near Toporutz and Boyan, but, according to Vienna, they were everywhere repulsed.

The Germans have attacked Russian bases at Tarnopol, east Galicia, with an air squadron.

MME. SCHWIMMER DISAPPOINTED

Because So Many Americans Refused to Accompany Her to Stockholm.

The Hague, Jan. 19.—The Scandinavian members of the Ford peace expedition departed to-day by special train through Germany for Copenhagen by permission of the German military authorities. The American members of the expedition who desire to return to Stockholm have not yet received permission to do so and are puzzled as to what they will do. It may be necessary for them to make the trip across the North sea. The officials acting on behalf of Henry Ford to-day expressed disappointment at the refusal of many of the Americans to continue associated with the peace project. Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the Austrian delegate, and Louis P. Lochner, general secretary of the expedition, tried vainly to induce more of them to go with the expedition to Stockholm, where it is intended to begin sessions in an attempt to bring about a termination of the war. Thus far Dr. Charles F. Akol is the only member of the so-called permanent peace board who is willing to make the trip.

Harry C. Evans of Des Moines, whom

THINKS WAR
WILL CONCLUDE
ONLY IN DRAW

King Constantine of Greece Issues Statement to World Through the Medium of the Press of the United States, the Only Forum of Public Opinion Open to Him

GERMANY TOO STRONG TO BE WHIPPED

Unless Forced by Economic Necessity to Sue for Peace—Greece's King Protests Against Allies' Operations in Greece and "Highest French Authority" Answers Him

The king of Greece on last Thursday summoned the Associated Press correspondent at Athens for the purpose of making a protest through the press of the United States, which he said was the only forum of public opinion open to him, against the recent action of the allies in their operations at Saloniki, in blowing up the bridge at Demir Hissar, in occupying Corfu and other islands, which Greece claims. He said the plea of military necessity, advanced by the allies, was like that given by Germany for invading Belgium and Luxembourg. "It is the merest cant," the king declared, "for Great Britain and France to talk about the violation of neutrality in Belgium and Luxembourg, in view of what they had done and are doing themselves."

King Constantine said he believed it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to conquer Germany in a military way, if economic exhaustion did not force her to sue for peace. He expressed that, finally, in his opinion, the war would end in a draw.

The interview with the king was transmitted from Athens on Jan. 13 but was sent out from Paris on Jan. 18 at 3:45 p. m. On Jan. 18, at an earlier hour, the highest French authority, whose personality is not otherwise indicated, gave an interview to the Associated Press in reply to statements made by the Greek king.

This authority denies that there is any parallel between the German invasion of Belgium and Luxembourg and the temporary use of certain points in Greece, which this authority asserts does not constitute an occupation, properly speaking, and which use was made for the most part with the tacit consent of Greece. "During the recent months," he added, "the Greek government has permitted Germans and Austrians to violate its neutrality by using the Greek coasts and islands as a base for provisioning their submarines."

NO MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE YET

King Defers to Wishes of the People, Particularly the Labor Union, Which Complains of High Prices.

Athens, Jan. 20.—Martial law will not be declared in Greece for the present on account of the strong opposition of the people, particularly the labor unions which have protested to the king on the ground that the cost of living is extremely high. Any further advance, the unions claim, would make the conditions intolerable.

FOUR FUGITIVES CAUGHT.

Are Alleged to Be Germans Who Escaped from Detention Camp.

Calais, Me., Jan. 20.—A situation of international interest developed yesterday when four men, alleged to be German prisoners of war who had escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N. S., were captured on the American side of the border. They had crossed the ice on the St. Croix river two miles above the city from the New Brunswick shore. Three of the men had fled to Ayer Junction, where they were about to board a westbound train when H. C. Gillis, a United States immigration inspector, arrested them. Another was caught here.

Local agents of the Canadian government said formal proceedings would be started through the administration at Ottawa and the British ambassador at Washington seeking the return of the men to Canada. The immigration department, however, it is understood, will first pass upon their status as applicants for admission to the country. A special board of inquiry is expected to be ordered soon.

The escape from the camp at Amherst was effected by tunneling 150 feet under the walls to a point beyond the sentry lines. It was said at the camp that the subway was a remarkable piece of engineering work, involving much labor.

REFUSED TO MARRY HER.

Declares Myrtle P. Webb in Suit Against Vermont Man.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—A breach of promise suit has been brought against William E. Carter of Pittsford and Boston, Mass., in which Miss Myrtle P. Webb of Portland, Me., seeks to recover \$10,000 heart balm from the Rutland county man, who is well known throughout the state, having been closely identified with the Vermont State Dairymen's association. The case is brought by the firm of Lawrence, Lawrence and Stafford and it is returnable at the March term of Rutland county court.

Mr. Carter was for two years president of the Rutland Fair association, is at present a vice president of the association and he is also a member of the Rutland Country club and a trustee of Rutland lodge of Elks.

The papers allege that Miss Webb on September 1, 1911 in the city of Boston, was asked for her hand in marriage and that she promised to marry Mr. Carter. He at the same time promised to marry her. The plaintiff claims that she has since reminded Mr. Carter of his promise and that on December 15, 1915, he refused to marry her. She claims she has remained unmarried because of the defendant's promise and she now seeks \$10,000 damages.

OVER 20 CONVICTS ESCAPED PRISON

Fled from Arkansas Penal Farm at Cummins, 60 Miles from Little Rock, This Morning.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20.—Between 20 and 40 convicts escaped from the state penal farm at Cummins, 60 miles from here, this morning, according to advices received by the penitentiary commission.

OLD TRUSTEES OUSTED.

At Annual Village Meeting Held in Middlebury.

Middlebury, Jan. 20.—At the annual village meeting yesterday Thad M. Chapman was elected moderator and Joseph M. Burke, clerk. The old board of trustees was not restored to power though an attempt was made to do so. The new board of trustees is as follows: Willis N. Cady, P. N. Sweet, A. N. Brown, A. Fletcher, Dr. F. E. Mellen, P. J. Ockers, and Lester Lavoie. Other officers chosen were: Auditors, C. C. Wells and Henry Joy; chief of fire department, George F. Kidder; treasurer, Charles F. Pinney; water commissioner for three years, C. C. Wells. A tax of 20 cents on the dollar of the village grand list was voted for roads and sidewalks and a vote of 45 cents for current expenses.

It was voted to extend the sidewalk on Seymour street and in this connection Judge John E. Weeks offered to contribute toward the expense. Col. S. A. Illoy called attention to the matter of removing snow, after a storm, from the two walks in the park and offered to meet such expense if arrangements could be made for clearing the walks.

MORE HEROES HONORED.

But Nine of Them Were Not Alive to Receive Carnegie Decoration.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—At the twelfth annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission here yesterday, seventeen acts of heroism were recognized. In four cases silver medals were awarded; in thirteen cases bronze medals. Nine of the heroes lost their lives; and to the dependents of four of these, pensions aggregating \$1,920 a year were granted; to the dependents of four of the other, who lost their lives, sums totaling \$3,000 to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants in one case the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in six cases awards aggregating \$4,500 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

AGED WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Miss Mary Frost, 76, of Meriden, N. H., the Victim.

Meriden, N. H., Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Frost, aged 76 years, and Meriden's oldest resident, is dead as the result of severe burns sustained at her home here. It is believed that her clothing caught fire while she was placing wood in a stove. Neighbors went to her assistance but before the flames were extinguished she had received fatal burns.

Miss Frost was born in Meriden, Aug. 15, 1839, the daughter of Dr. Elias and Mary (Roberts) Frost. Her father was the pioneer physician of this town. She graduated from Kimball Union academy in 1860. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Nathan Andrews of Meriden, and a nephew, John Frost of Newtonville, Mass.

FLOCKING TO UNITED STATES.

Large Number of French-Canadians Seek to Avoid War.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 20.—It is stated on excellent authority that there are over 5,000 young Canadians, eligible for war service, in the northern New Hampshire lumber camps at the present time. They have come over in large numbers in the last few months, most of them with the idea of escaping war duty, and claiming their intention of remaining here until the war is closed.

BETHLEHEM STEEL DIVIDEND

Of \$30 a Share Declared, Payable in Quarterly Installments.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation, declared a dividend of \$30 a share on common stock to-day, payable in quarterly installments.

PANAMA REOPENING IN DOUBT.

Major General Goethals Declared Conditions Were Uncertain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Major General Goethals, who was the war department to-day that conditions at the Panama canal were too uncertain to predict when it would reopen.

PICKING JURY
TO TRY HATCH

Manslaughter Case Started in Caledonia County Court

PROSECUTION NOT TO SHOW INTENTION

Defense Will Strive to Prove Death of Sumner Brown Was Accidental

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 20.—The trial of Harlow Hatch on the charge of manslaughter in the shooting of Sumner Brown, his employee, last summer, was started in Caledonia county court this morning and it attracted considerable attention as the courtroom was filled with spectators. Hatch had been arraigned yesterday afternoon, the indictment being read to him, after which he pleaded not guilty. During the past few days Hatch has been out of jail under bail and was feeling in fairly good spirits until yesterday when the ordeal of his coming trial seemed to depress him.

The forenoon session to-day was devoted to drawing a jury and at the noon recess there were fourteen men in the jury box but there were two challenges in, so that it was not certain when the jury would be completed. From the nature of the question asked of the prospective jurors by the prosecution it was evident that the state's intention will not be to establish intention on the part of Hatch. The defense will be that the death of Brown was accidental.

State's Attorney Nathan A. Norton of Lyndonville and Attorney General H. G. Barber of Brattleboro are associated in the prosecution of Hatch, and Simonds, Seales and Graves represent the respondent.

A HUGE POWER DEAL.

Has Been Consummated On West Side of Vermont.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—An immense electric power deal which involves upwards of \$1,000,000 and which includes the taking over of the Port Henry Light, Heat and Power company, the installation of wires and lighting for over seven miles of territory in Crown Point and adjoining towns, together with the construction of a 2,600 H. P. power house, a wooden state and steel pipe line 3,200 feet in length, thus increasing the source from 100 to 400 feet was completed yesterday when the stock in the company owned by Wallace Murray of Saranac Lake, N. Y., was purchased by F. Monroe Dyer & Co., of 124 Broad street, New York City, a big financial house of interests which owns the Horton Power company of this city.

The following stockholders were elected directors: F. M. Dyer, W. O. Allison and A. P. Lusk of New York City; N. M. Marshall of Malone; N. A. Fry of M. Frost of this city; George Foote, D. A. Rich and C. F. Carpenter of Port Henry, N. Y., and the board organized by electing the following officers: President, Mr. Dyer; vice president, Mr. Frost; treasurer, D. A. Rich; superintendent, Mr. Carpenter.

In addition to the rights owned by the Port Henry company, the new interests have acquired additional rights and they have already placed contracts with the National Pipe & Tank company of Portland, Ore., the Lupins Steel company of Boston, and the S. Morgan-Smith company of York, Pa., and the Boston office of the General Electric company for the hydro-electric parts, the power house building to be built by Fred H. Remington of this city, and the installation of a 2,600 horsepower hydro-electric equipment.

THIRD DEATH IN FAMILY.

Doctors Expect to Save the Six Others from Strangle Malady.

Lyndon, Jan. 20.—The death of Francis Carter, aged 18, yesterday afternoon is the third in the Carter family in ten days. The family included Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Carter, six sons and one daughter.

They occupy a farm in East Lyndon. All except Mrs. Carter were stricken with an infection of the throat which baffled local physicians. In Mr. Carter's case, pneumonia developed and he died January 10. The oldest son, Ora, aged 21, died Monday of this week and the next oldest, Francis, lived until yesterday afternoon. The doctors are confident of the recovery of the others who are ill.

WAS LOCATED IN BURLINGTON.

Earl Carpenter, 15, of Middlesex Was On a Tour.

Burlington, Jan. 20.—The police department late last night located in this city Earl Carpenter, a 15-year-old boy of Middlesex, who left Montpelier yesterday in company with Dervey Gold. A telephone message from the Carpenter boy's father asked the aid of the police department in locating his son, who, the father thought, was bound for New York state. The boy, although only 15 years old, is six feet tall, weighing 160 pounds. The father will arrive in this city to-day to take the boy home.

PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE.

Hundreds of Advocates Gather in Washington for Session.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Hundreds of advocates of preparedness gathered to-day for the opening of the three days' session of the first congress of the National Security league.

BARRE MAN WINNER.

W. B. Scott's Barre Plymouth Rocks Won Most Prizes.

St. Albans, Jan. 20.—The work of the judges at the 19th exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry association was completed last night. Many exhibitors from various parts of the state attended the show yesterday.

In both the cockerel and pullet lines of Barre Plymouth Rocks, W. Barclay Scott of Barre, who had one of the best strings ever shown here, won most of the prizes. In the cockerel line F. C. Evans of Burlington won third, pen, third cockerel, second pullet, second pen, third and second pen old.

C. L. Curtis of St. Albans took all the firsts but one, losing on cock bird, in the White Plymouth Rock class.

In single comb Rhode Island Reds, F. W. Sault of St. Albans took all firsts. In hens he won every place, the first hen being the same which won last year. She again took color and shape special.

In rose comb Rhode Island Reds, W. B. Witters of St. Albans won every first prize and most of the other prizes. The prizes in the White Wyandotte class are about evenly distributed among five or six exhibitors. A large number went to W. F. Shontell of Waterbury.

A meeting Thursday afternoon of the Vermont branch of the American Poultry association, will be held and also in connection a special meeting of the Vermont State Poultry association will take place.

Last evening F. G. Cook of Waltham, Mass., one of the judges, gave a lecture on practical poultry matters such as are conducted at Grove Hill poultry yards in Waltham, of which he is manager. He returned to his home last evening.

SEMINARY CLOSED TEN DAYS.

In Order to Head Off, If Possible, Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Because of a scarlet fever outbreak among the students, Goddard seminary was closed yesterday until Monday, Jan. 21, when sessions will be resumed if the health authorities are satisfied that conditions on the hill do not warrant a further suspension of school work. The decision to foreclose the danger of a more serious epidemic at the seminary was reached at a conference of the health and school authorities Wednesday afternoon. Drs. C. E. Dalton and H. A. Ladd of the state board of health, with Dr. J. W. Stewart, the local health officer, visited the seminary, and held a conference with O. K. Hollister, principal, and the result, the students were told to go home for 10 days.

The four students who have manifested positive symptoms of the malady have been segregated in the new alumni hall. It was stated this forenoon that none of them has the disease in virulent form and early recoveries are anticipated. All was bustling and hurrying at the school when the decision of the health officers was announced and at noon to-day most of the students and members of the faculty had left for their homes. There is a feeling that the epidemic has been headed, but departing students were asked to take the precautions usually practiced by people who have been exposed to a contagious disease. Those who have already contracted the fever and are being treated at the seminary are: Miss Fleda Haslam of East Hardwick, who has been ill since last Thursday, Miss Ruth Simpson of Washington, Miss Annie Sargent of Warren and Miss Norma Beals, daughter of the seminary steward.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHOLDI.

Called Many Friends from Points Considerable Distance Away.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ermalinda Choldi, wife of Antonio Choldi of 21 West street, whose death occurred early Monday morning, were held in St. Monica's church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Obsequies for Mrs. Choldi served to bring together many of her long-time friends in this city and other places. The bearers were: Giuseppe Berte and Dino Berte, brothers of the deceased, Medardo Choldi, a brother-in-law, and three cousins, Giuseppe Choldi, Angelo Lamfranchi and Frank Pacini. There was a profusion of floral tributes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street.

Among those who attended from out of the city were the following people: Antonio Bianchi and Angelo Tansi of Hanover, N. H.; Enrico Tonsiglieri and Carlo Carcelli of White River Junction, Mrs. Louis Bianchi of Windsor, August Barbieri of Bellows Falls, Alex Picinotti of Johnson, Giuseppe Choldi of Morrisville, William Bonardi of Boston, Mass., and friends from South Ryegate and Montpelier.

DIED AT WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Clara (Paine) Calef Was Ill a Short Time.

Mrs. Clara (Paine) Calef died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home in Washington, after a day's illness with heart trouble, having been about the house Wednesday morning, when the seizure occurred. Mrs. Calef reached the age of 67 years last June, having been born in Corinth. She was the widow of the late Quincy O. Calef, to whom she was married 29 years ago, and since that time she had made her home in Washington, where she was highly respected. She was an active worker in the Universalist church of that place.

Mrs. Calef is survived by a brother, Scott Paine of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Waterman of Barre Town. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Albert Smith of Williamstown officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery.

ARIZONA FLOODS RISING

But Those in Southern California Are Now Receding.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—The floods which for five days have caused heavy damage in southern California are subsiding to-day, but in southern Arizona the rivers are rising. In Yuma the safety of the reclamation works, which control the irrigation system in the Imperial valley, is feared. Scores of passenger trains, delayed by the floods, arrived here to-day.

LONG SESSION
OF COURT ENDS

September Term of Washington County Tribunal Just Concluded

WENTWORTH YOUTH PUT ON PROBATION

He Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Burglarizing a Montpelier Store

The September term of Washington county court

was adjourned to-day by Judge L. Waterman, it having been one of the longest terms in recent years. With the exception of about a month when Judge Waterman was presiding in Orange county, court has been in continuous session and during Judge Waterman's absence the assistant judges heard divorce cases at intervals.

William Wentworth, who was arrested last summer on the charge of burglarizing the Frontini shoe store on Barre street, in Montpelier, securing in the vicinity of \$100, pleaded guilty to the charge late yesterday afternoon and was given a sentence of not more than two years nor less than a year and a half in the house of correction. Sentence was stayed and the boy placed on probation until he is 21. Wentworth has been in jail since his arrest, having been unable to secure bail of \$500.

Henry Wagner, who was arrested in June charged with adultery and who since that time has been confined in the county jail because of his inability to secure \$500 bail, was yesterday allowed by the court to go on his own recognizance.

Decisions announced by the court follows: James Canning vs. Martha Canning, petition for divorce dismissed for lack of connecting evidence; Dr. Arthur C. Foster vs. Helen Foster, divorce granted, alimony of \$6 per week to be paid wife for support of minor child; Ned A. Alexander vs. Lillian Alexander, divorce granted, exceptions by the defendant; Bertha Wood vs. Town of Plainfield, judgment for plaintiff to recover \$32; Coolidge-Wright Manufacturing company vs. Eastern Fruit & Nut Orchard company, judgment for plaintiff.

In the Wood-Town of Plainfield case, the plaintiff sought to recover for services as school teacher after the school commissioners had dismissed her.

To-day the Orange county divorce case of Blaine vs. Blaine was finished, it having been heard by Judge Waterman and Judge Hayward of Orange county.

WAS PATIENT SUFFERER.

Gustavus L. Lawrence of Montpelier Passed Away Last Night.

Gustavus L. Lawrence, a life-long resident of Montpelier and for many years employed in the office of the Argus & Patriot company as pressman, died at 11 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Edwards, 5 Fullerton avenue, Montpelier. He had been in poor health for several years and his illness was critical for the last 10 days. The deceased was born in Montpelier, Aug. 12, 1848, the son of Charles and Nabby (Reed) Lawrence, being one of 13 children. He entered the employ of the Argus & Patriot company when a young man and learned there the trade which he followed for about 35 years.

He is survived by four brothers and one sister, Leonard P. Artemas and Mrs. Sarah Cummings of Montpelier, Solon Lawrence of Berlin and Warren Lawrence of Barre.

During his long illness Mr. Lawrence was a patient sufferer and devoted his time largely to reading the Bible and religious literature. He often expressed himself as ready to go when the summons came.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF W. S. ABBOTT.

Rev. J. W. Barnett Officiated at Services This Afternoon.

Funeral services for William S. Abbott of North Main street, who passed away at the City hospital Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks, were held at A. W. Badger & company's mortuary chapel in the Morse block this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were: Walter Abbott of Cabot, a brother of the deceased, Chester Walker and Orel Barrett of Cabot and Charles A. Badger of East Montpelier, brothers-in-law of Mr. Abbott. A number of relatives from nearby towns attended the funeral. Interment was made in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

TWO RITUALS USED

At Funeral of James Adie, Well Known Granite Manufacturer.

The funeral of James Adie, a well known Barre granite manufacturer, whose death at his home, 37 Franklin street, Sunday afternoon followed a lingering illness, was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were: J. P. Corskie, Dr. O. G. Stickney, William Duncan, Fred Worcester, James Mackay and James Imah. Members of Granite lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., and Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. U., to which the deceased belonged, attended the services and the rituals of both fraternities were read at the services. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Clerks' Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the E. C. I. P. A. local 241, Friday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. All must attend to register. Clerks will receive lookout pay. There will be a dance after the meeting and refreshments. Come all. By order Miss Thomasina Kesson, rec. sec.